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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUS, Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Messrs. Rand Bros.

HAVING closed their Victoria Branch, all communications addressed to them will be attended to by the B. C. Land and Investment Company [L'd.] sept8 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that notwithstanding the earnest solicitation of Kwong On Tai & Co., requesting me to resume my former position as Manager for their firm, I have refused, my lines having been cast in more pleasant places, and therefore the notice given by that firm on the 3rd inst. to the effect that I am once more in their employ, is untrue and without foundation.

L. MONG KOW.

Victoria, Sept. 9, 1887. sept9

CARD OF THANKS.

THE undersigned hereby express their thanks to the members of the Victoria Fire Department for the prompt and efficient manner in which they extinguished the fire last night upon the property of the firm, near the corner of View and Douglas streets.

REDON & HARTNAGLE.
Dried Goods.
Sept. 10, 1887. sep13 1w

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Two doors from Telegraph office, Government street. jy2

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If you want an EXPRESS WAGON or TRUCK, ring up TELEPHONE NO. 26. Prompt attention guaranteed.

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Accepted at Current Rates of Premium by
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September, 1887. sept 1m

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Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.
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With a Complete Assortment of
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They will be warranted to hold and give satisfaction in every case or the money will be returned. Average cures from three to six months.
Office hours, from 10 to 11 A. M., 2 to 3, and 6 to 9 P. M. sept 12 to 15

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By order of the Directors.
C. W. R. THOMSON,
aug23 1m Secretary.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that I Mong Kow has been appointed Manager of our business from September 2nd, 1887.
KWONG ON TAI,
Cormorant Street.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6, 1887. sept6 3w

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BARGAINS
This Month,
And Don't You Forget to Memorize It!

376 yards Worsted Dress Goods, 12½ cents per yard.
947 yards Ladies' Cloth Dress Goods at 20 cents per yard.
One lot of Prints, dark colors, 16 yards for $1.
One lot of Pretty Lawns, 16 yards for $1.
72 pcs All-Linen Rooler Crash, 12 yards for $1.
Wide Canton Flannel, 12 yds for $1.
Wide Grey Flannel, 20 cents per yd.
Wide Grey Flannel, All-Wool, 25 cents per yard.
36-inch Linen Table Damask, 20c.
A Big Lot of Honey Comb Towels from 7½c per pair.
One Case Red Comforters from 75c.
One case Children's Woollen Hose from 15c per pair.
51 pieces of Embroideries from 4c per yard.
63 dozen Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 50c per dozen.
Ladies' Black Jerseys, braided, from $1.10.
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Gentlemen's White Shirts, Good Quality, from 60c.
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OF MENS ALL-WOOL
Under & Overshirts
From 75 cents.

A few pieces left of those pretty Jersey Flannels at 6 yards for $1

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

"Why I am a Heathen"—Some Pertinent Observations.

Victoria Behind the Times—An Excellent Suggestion.

ANSWER TO "WHY I AM A HEATHEN?"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—The article in your issue of 19th ult., entitled, "Why I am a Heathen," or a Celestial's views of the various religious beliefs is worthy of more than a careless perusal. His statements are emphatic and clear, and must either be false or true, in part or in whole—to determine which we have only to consult impartial statistics, glance through the newspapers and as well sum up from our knowledge of those around us, to learn of the state of man in this enlightened age. Learned and eloquent preachers and others of a less sanguine temperament speak of great strides, socially, religiously and politically, maintain that such will continue, until in the course of a few years, everything will have reached its final consummation—men will have been so fully enlightened as to entirely forget crime and take their highest delight in doing that full amount of good, which brings unending bliss. They tell us, in fact, that the time is not far distant, when Christianity shall eclipse everything else; and the golden period—the Bible millennium—will be indeed a realization. So much. But can we conscientiously, intelligently and surely believe it, or hope in it. To do so we have to examine man as a factor, his different stages and conditions under varying circumstances, and compare all this with man as now seen by his works and the result of the same. All this resolves itself into the question: Was man better when the different facilities were not nearly so great as now and when his powers, regarded educationally and socially, were not as vast as at present, or, was he worse? If the latter, then we may have fair hopes. Statistics gathered from very high authorities show that in the abstract he is retrograding—now more greedy than ever to gratify his own ends at the hazard of all righteousness. But says some one, "Look at our church enrolment!" Yes, look at it; what a small portion of the population of the globe belong to it—only a few millions. And does that say they are all Christians. Far from it. If the names of all true and tested members were called, what a lengthy list would still remain. And it is these latter that cause the trouble. It is they who prove the stumbling block, who occasion outsiders and unbelievers to speak against Christianity. We would ask, who can be worse than a mountebank, than a hypocrite? Yet, how many of such, alas! find shelter under the banns of the different churches! This, now, really brings us to the points at issue. Are the heathens' statements founded on fact? That they are, few will attempt to deny. The fact seems to be the church is too mixed with the world and worldly undertakings; it is not as pure and spotless as the following of the True God. Nor does it bear a close relation to what it was a few centuries ago. Pardon us when we say, as an honest conviction, that if many, very many, of the names were dropped from the church registers, there would be much more real good done and twice the likelihood of converting the world. For then would not those within the banns clearly see its true purport and many would give themselves entirely to its prosecution, while the remainder would be compelled to admit that it had a perfect and pure object. Then we would allow our eastern brother to speak of the intolerable inconsistencies in our practice of religion. But we would strive to convince him that religion itself is a thing from far above the realms of man and such as to give its possessor untold happiness and a silent peace while travelling through this world—not to mention the results hereafter. We would ask him why he believes in the happiness of a whole community? Does not the seeing of others prosperity materially increase his own, and is that not selfishness? The true Christian, too, would desire such entire happiness; but for a very different reason, viz., his love for his Supreme Creator and through that his love to his fellow-beings. The former, then, is to get gain for one's self. The latter is through love and sincere feeling. Again: A Christian preacher makes more money than a heathen banker. Too true in many cases, yet that is a systematic defect. The Bible, when telling of great preachers and prophets, shows they were very poor in this world's goods and the Great Preacher "had not where to lay his head." How would he prove that the heathen did good for good's sake, or that the Christian does it for reward and honor? A true Christian gives his whole, and only speaks of it as so much dross or as something not his own, indeed, after he has spent his days in the good cause he asks: What have I done? Further, is it the absence of Christianity that accounts for the fewer cases of wickedness in China than in New York? Does not the slavery and quiet state of the former tell its own tale, and to the latter, "The wicked shall do wickedly." Again: Christians build up great churches, &c. Yes, probably they do too much of that, and pray, earnestly, and in private, too little. Lastly, as to Professing Christian nations causing a great deal of sorrow and death. Too true. It has been done. But the act of doing, although called Christian was by no means such, and will be a future cause of retribution. Oh! when will those professing religion arise from their lethargy and set themselves to the much needed work. What result will follow?

OBSERVER.

STANDARD TIME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—May I through the medium of your columns urge the desirability of adopting standard time? At present Victoria is just a quarter of an hour behind the age, and a great many of our citizens who have had occasion to visit the Mainland have found themselves "left" in consequence. The trains and boats depart on standard time, and to have to wait a day in Vancouver, because one has Victoria time in one's pocket is, to say the least, aggravating. It may be urged our time is the time of the place, as ruled by the sun. It is nothing of the sort. No clock or watch is made to keep true solar time, and to meet this mechanical difficulty "mean time" was introduced, and this time is about fifteen minutes faster than solar time in February, and sixteen minutes slower in October. It will be seen, therefore, that clock time varies as much from true solar time as comes within the range of a standard. In November, 1883, the fifty millions of the United States, and the five millions of Canada agreed to divide the continent into four sections; the millions of each section agreed that the mean time of their section be should their standard of time, and it is so. In England the standard is Greenwich "mean time," and an appointment made for four o'clock at Manchester, Edinburgh, Dover or Pazania is the same four o'clock as London. Every act and appointment is on standard time. If a few of our leading citizens, who display the time, would wake up to the idea that their clocks are a quarter of an hour slower than the rest of British Columbia the correct time of the province would be in everybody's pocket, and Victoria would cease to be "behind the times."

THOS. C. SORBY.

Victoria, 15th Sept., 1887.

THE MATRIMONIAL BOOM.

Dearth of Marriageable Girls in the Northwest—A Novel Scheme.

How best to populate the great Northwest as well as many sections of our own province is a perplexing problem. Statesmen, writers on political economy, politicians and others, have been baffled in the effort to find a solution to the present prevailing dearth of wives amongst the settlers to be met with in the sections of country referred to. That the wife famine is one of a serious character all admit. Various schemes to bring about relief in this respect have been promulgated; but still the rank and number of the unmarried continue to be undiminished. The dearth does not seem to be in women or in that terrible preponderance of males over females which exists in some of the Northwestern American territories, and for which even that inventive country has yet failed to discover a remedy. The trouble is a dearth of marriages, growing out of a surplus of young people of both sexes who are unable to contract matrimonial alliances with each other, because they have previous engagements with their affinities either in Eastern Canada or in the old world. In proof of this right here it may be mentioned that only a few days ago we recorded the nuptials of a gentleman from Alberni and his bride from Quebec. Later still, a couple of young ladies, who came through from England three or four days since in charge of Mrs. Robertson of this city, has been married to their "sin true loves" since reaching the Province, one of the weddings taking place in this city and the other in Nanaimo. Quite properly those who came west and having pledged their troth ere leaving the east to the fair ones of Eve's daughters chosen by them as their sweethearts and future helpmates, and not having prospered as they fondly hoped they would, they are unable to go back for their lovers, and have not the munificence or courage to state their impecunious condition. Hence the wife famine, the helpless condition of the parties at either end of the route and the obstacles which stand in the way of the natural increasement of population in the sections of our country named. In order to overcome these obstacles schemes have been proposed, but that which is meeting with most favor at present is one of matrimony at reduced rates. It is proposed that the railroad companies shall issue tickets to Eastern points—the Chicago *Tribune* vouches for the accuracy of the rumor—on one side of which shall be printed the amount paid for it by the holder, while the other side of it shall be a marriage certificate made out in blank. When the holder returns, if he can show the certificate properly filled out and present his bride as a voucher, the whole amount paid for his ticket will be refunded to him. In this manner it is hoped that the population of the Northwest may in suitable time not only be naturally increased but take on something like a boom. It seems to be a feasible plan and to have many advantages. It makes no discrimination between sexes, the the great majority of the ticket-holders of course would be males. It is a direct encouragement to marriage. It must inevitably save great trouble and much heart-burning in future, for while many would remain true to each other there would be those who, tiring of solitary life, would contract unfit alliances or do something worse. It would give the newly-married couple a wedding journey for nothing. Fortunately there is no Inter-State law in Canada, so no question of short or long haul can come up, nor can any objection be offered to the wholesale style of rebate contemplated. It would bring hundreds, perhaps thousands, of loving hearts together, and in their gratitude they would undoubtedly do their best to accomplish the original purpose of the scheme. It is a sad commentary, however, on the meanness of human nature that the people in the older settled parts of Canada, who do not want to see the Northwest flourishing, are threatening to get out injunctions, if such a scheme matures, to run the ticket-holders off on spur roads, dump them on sidings, legislate against the validity of license-passes, and break up the whole business in any way they can.

ARCHDEACON COWLEY.

The Venerable Missionary Passes Away After 46 Years Labor.

At Winnipeg on Sept. 11th, Rev. Abraham Cowley, Archdeacon of Cumberland and the father of the English Church in the Northwest, after 46 years of labor in this country, passed to "where beyond these voices there is rest." He had exceeded by over a year the allotted span of human life, being in his 72nd year. He was one of the pioneer missionaries sent out by the Church Mission Society to labor in the then isolated wilderness of the Red River District. Nearly half a century ago Mr. Cowley, then a young man just from college was chosen by the Society for this important work. He came out to Quebec expecting to reach this country overland in company with Sir George Simpson. Upon arriving at Quebec he found himself unable to get to the Northwest by that route, and was obliged to return to England and await the sailing of the Hudson Bay ships on their annual voyage to York Factory; and by this means he reached the Red River settlement in company with his wife in 1841. Ever since that time he has labored assiduously among the Salteaux Indians on Lake Manitoba.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Seitz has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having secured before the advance in freight rates.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

What a Lady Can Carry in a Bustle—Norquay Reticent.

A Servant Girl Downs a Robber—Tilden's Gardener.

THE COMTE DE PARIS.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The manifesto issued yesterday by the Comte de Paris is attracting a good deal of attention here and across the channel, where the amazing rapidity with which it was circulated all over the country is a matter of wonder in itself. The manifesto is the topic of the hour. Under ordinary circumstances such a document would have been puerile and futile, but with the acumen of an experienced statesman the Comte timed its appearance, and has issued the manifesto at a time when it will be most potent and most likely to have the desired effect on the minds of Frenchmen. Rouvier's ministry, never strong, holds now a precarious condition, and France is ready any day to hear of its downfall. To the loyalist party it looks for support, and if this is withheld the influence of the ministry in its enfeebled condition would speedily dissolve it. In fact, the Loyalists occupy much the same position in France towards the government as the Unionists do here. To cut loose from this counsel of the Loyalists, and to ignore their suggestions would be to court political death. The appearance of the manifesto at this particular time gives a check to the exuberance of joy with which France was convulsed over the action of the Seventeenth army corps, which has successfully demonstrated schemes of mobilization. It distracts the public mind from the absorbing satisfaction it feels in the fancied possession of an army that is now able to punish Germany, and directs it into other channels than those which lead to the desire for revenge. It, however, threatens the fall of the Rouvier ministry, which cannot openly accept the terms of the manifesto, and between the desire to retain the support of the loyalists and its perplexity in regard to pleasing the Republican portion of France, the government is in sore straits. The Count's manifesto may thus have a decided influence on the merits of the fickle Gaul and go a long way towards taking the first step in the direction of monarchy.

THE OTHER SIDE.

DUBLIN, Sept. 15.—At the conference here to-day by Irish landlords a resolution was unanimously adopted, the preamble of which denies that excessive rents are charged to tenants, or that reasonable abatements were refused in the times of distress. They claim that rents were not increased in Ireland from 1840 to 1880, whereas in England, Scotland and Wales rents were increased from thirty-four to forty per cent. during that time. They have rendered important services to Irish agriculture, and deny that they have neglected their duties towards the people. If the landlords were guided by the most selfish motives they would be fools to evict tenants whose very bankruptcy would be a claim on their forbearance and prevent the exercise of such disagreeable duties. "We deplore," reads these resolutions, "the alienation of landlords from their tenants, and desire to restore a unity that ought to exist between them. Recent evictions were forced upon us for political motives, and personally we abhor them." The resolution then demands that the government speedily and finally settle the land question, and that they legislate just terms to all parties, including compensation to landlords for loss of exclusive ownership, which the land act has seriously interfered with, and finally the resolution calls for a public charge on land.

NILE FLOODS.

CAIRO, Sept. 16.—The Nile floods have destroyed the English and American consulates at Luxor.

AMERICAN NEWS.

GOV. BARTLETT'S FUNERAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The funeral of the late Governor Washington Bartlett took place this morning. It was one of the longest and most imposing processions that ever occurred on this coast. Nearly every civic and fraternal order in the State, and the New York veteran firemen were in line.

AN EXTRAORDINARY BUSTLE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Laura Morgan, one of the staff of the Custom Inspector's office at this port, made a rich seizure yesterday on the arrival of the steamer Nevada from Liverpool. Miss Adelaide Matein wore a preposterously large bustle. Mrs Morgan invited Miss Matein to accompany her to the examination room. Miss Matien held up $200 to Mrs. Morgan, but the bribe was refused and Miss Matien's phenomenally large bustle yielded up its contents: Five pieces of black lace and lace trimmings, 5 lace collars, 2 packages hooks and eyes, one watch, 5 brooches, 2 pairs bracelets in cases, 24 pairs worsted binding, 3 pieces of cotton braid, 30 pieces silk braid, 12 pieces silk ribbon, 2 pieces black lace, 3 pieces of lace trimmings, 8½ yards velvet and 27 yards silk.

A MURDERER SHOT.

ROCHESTER, New York, Sept. 16.—Ira Green, farmer, murdered his wife and two children at Sarasata yesterday. Green resisted arrest and was shot dead by the officers.

A DISHONEST GARDENER.

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Jno. Miller, who has been the head gardener at Greystone for three years, has disappeared with about $30,000 belonging to the Tilden estate. He had full charge of the money received from the sale of the vegetables and other produce of the place, and instead of turning the money over to the executors, it is claimed he put in his pocket and decamped with his family.

CANADIAN NEWS.

NORQUAY'S MISSION.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 16.—In an interview to-day regarding his eastern trip after money for the new railway, Premier Norquay said capital was bound up. Bankers told him that investors had a fear of some impending crisis. He added he did not think it was said by money lenders with a view to bluff him off. What the particulars of his work were he would not say, as it would be indiscreet for him to place his antagonists in possession of his scheme. He was to have had a final answer yesterday. His next move is unknown.

BUSH FIRES.

KINGSTON, Sept. 16.—Bush fires are destroying valuable timber, fences and buildings in parts of Frontenac and Renfrew. Evansville was threatened on Sunday and other places are in danger.

LACROSSE.

TORONTO, Sept. 16.—The Toronto's beat the Woodstocks at lacrosse yesterday, four games to two.

ROCHON'S MAJORITY.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—Rochon's majority in Ottawa County is fourteen hundred. A grand Liberal demonstration was held in Hull to-night.

IMPORTANT DISPATCHES.

Important dispatches from the Imperial Government on the fisheries have been received at Ottawa, but absolute silence as to their contents is maintained by members of the Cabinet.

QUEBEC'S LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

Sir Adolph Caron has been offered the Lieut.-Governorship of Quebec, but has not yet decided to accept.

A CANNON EXPLODES.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—Cardinal Lafleche visited St. Anne de Baupre yesterday to bless the new statute of St. Anne. At the shrine of the Saint three cannons used in saluting the Cardinal exploded, killing three residents who were standing close by.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mayor Fell is at Cowichan Lake. He will return probably on Monday.

Mr. Frank Page returned from New Westminster, whither he had been for a day's visit.

Mr. Fred S. McClure, with Messrs. Hutcheson & Young, returned yesterday from a fortnight's holiday trip on a visit to his parents at Matsqui.

Mr. D. M. Ellis, lately of the Grand Pacific, left to-day on a visit to Buffalo, N. Y., via the Northern Pacific. He will return in the spring.

Mr. Robert Porter and wife were passengers by the Sound steamer to-day.

Mr. C. Stronss, of the firm of Messrs. C. Stronss & Co., of this city, is on his way to Victoria.

Mr. T. J. Partridge, assistant city collector returned from Oregon last night. He visited the state fair, and passed an enjoyable holiday generally.

Mrs. John Campbell, Esquimalt, returned from the east Thursday night. She was absent close upon a couple of months, and went as far east as Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Graham, Winnipeg.

Mr. J. G. Cameron returned from Oregon yesterday. He purchased a number of fine horses in the webfoot state.

Mr. Thos. McK. Nelson, chief clerk of the O. R. & N. Co., Portland, is in the city. He is about as genial and affable a gentlemen as it is possible to find amongst railway men.

Peg and Miss Drinkwater, sister to Mr. Charles Drinkwater, secretary to the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, are at the Driard.

Sir R. Musgrave, Capt. Snowden and Messrs. Pike left for the Continent this morning. They intend spending a few days in hunting and fishing in the neighborhood of Okanagan Lake and other interior points.

Dr. McSwain and family leave by the San Francisco steamer to-morrow for Riverside, California, where they will reside till spring. The doctor, last winter, purchased a house and lot there, where they intend residing for the winter. The doctor's health is by no means what we would wish it to be. The change, it is believed, will be productive of much good to him personally. The numerous friends of the doctor and Mrs. McSwain will hail with pleasure the announcement of their early return to Victoria.

Steamer for Alberni.

The C. P. N. Co. will in future dispatch a steamer from Victoria to Alberni once a month for the next three or four months. As the future prosperity and further expansion of the new settlement on the west coast is contingent upon regular and frequent communication with the outside world, the present pioneers are to be congratulated upon the course about to be adopted by the steamboat company. It is useless to plant settlers in remote districts and refuse them the means of expeditious ingress and egress for their supplies and products. Crops that cane 4 be marketed were better unknown. The policy of the Provincial Government—which, by the way, is given some credit for bringing about the above arrrange ment—should be to people the agricultural lands of the Province, and some well defined scheme with that end in view should be formulated at an early day. The Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir has a personal interest in developing the agricultural resources of the Island—more than all his colleagues put together—and if he is not above receiving a word of advice from one opposed to him politically, we would advise him to make this question the principal plank in his platform. Mr. Robson may be the brains of the cabinet but Mr. Dunsmuir is the vertebræ. The island railway will be a remunerative enterprise when all our available farming lands are cultivated, and it is very doubtful if it will ever prove a bonanza until a wise and statesman-like policy dots the cultivable lands of Comox and the north with the happy homes of energetic and enterprising communities. A government that is willing to subsidize railways and to bonus quartz mills ought not to be averse to doing something in the line we have indicated, especially as there would be "millions in it" for the President of the Council.

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During a hurricane on Aug. 26, four men belonging to the schooner Maria, of Nova Scotia, were lost.

It is now said that the Canadian Pacific are trying to obtain control of the Windsor hotel.

Mons Bresards, M. P. P. for Stadacona, is dead, also the wife of Hon. Mr. Ouimet, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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Victoria, Friday, Sept. 16, 1887.

TELL THE TRUTH.

"Party exigencies," observes the Montreal *Post*, spoiled the Hon. THOMAS WHITE'S figures in the *Forum*, as they spoil most of that gentleman's utterances when dealing with figures in relation to the Dominion. It will be remembered that in addressing a public meeting in the Victoria Theatre in this city, he placed the net debt of the Dominion at $196,000,000. There is every reason to believe that when speaking he was perfectly aware of the fact that he was many millions under the mark. In his article in the *Forum*, and which every ministerial hack from Victoria to Cape Breton has published, believing it to be a masterly defence of Conservatism, Mr. WHITE states that the Intercolonial Railway cost the country in round numbers $31,226,348. The report of the Minister of Railways, the Hon. J. H. POPE, states that the actual cost was $44,172,552. Here then we have one minister giving another a flat contradiction. With many, a few millions is a mere bagatelle. The discrepancy of $13,000,000 between these two gentlemen is but another illustration of how inaccurate our public men can be when they choose, and their liability always to err on a side which is against the country. It is now in order for the bantlings to rise and explain, if they can, why such a startling difference should exist between Mr. WHITE'S figures and those of Mr. POPE.

PROGRESSIVE CANADA.

The progress made in railway construction in Canada since 1837, when the first line was operated for traffic, is something phenomenal. In 1844 there were only 16 miles in operation, which in 1850 had increased to 71 miles. In the next ten years the average increase was 200 miles a year. In the following decade, 1860 to 1870, the average was only 31 miles a year. During this period a Conservative government was in power in Canada, excepting the short interval in 1862-3. From 1870 to 1880 an immense impetus was given to railway extension within the Dominion. New lines were constructed; whilst many of the old lines were extended and others projected. In 1880 the total mileage in Canada was 6,891 miles, or an increase in ten years of 4,384 miles. For five years in this decade, from 1873 to 1878, a Liberal Government was in power. In Ontario for a year previous to 1873 and ever since the Mowat administration has held sway. In 1886 the Canadian Pacific was considered to be completed, and the lines within the Dominion extended to 10,697 miles, an increase in six years of 4,394 miles, nearly equaling the entire mileage constructed from 1837 to 1875. From 1880 to 1886 a Conservative Government was in power. The nominal capital paid up to 1886 was $655,376,144 or an average of $932 08 per mile of railway. This included aid from the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and the different municipalities. It does not include, however, the capital of the Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway and the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway for which no returns of capital had been made, and which amounted to many millions. The amount of aid from the Dominion and Provincial Governments and Municipalities actually paid was as follows: Dominion $124,936,467; Ontario $5,946,984; Quebec $6,957,670; New Brunswick $3,329,500; Nova Scotia $2,718,275; Manitoba $386,250; Municipalities in Ontario $9,418,805; Quebec $2,408,986; New Brunswick $296,500; Nova Scotia $250,000. Manitoba $585,000, making a total of $156,904,439 granted by way of Municipal aid given in the provinces named. In addition to this sum there was held in suspense at the date of Mr. COLLINGWOOD SCHREIBER'S report and from which we make these selections, the sum of $2,970,889 by the Dominion; Quebec $1,861,239; New Brunswick $140,665; Nova Scotia $328,274; due by municipalities: Ontario $50,235; Quebec $2,077,113; New Brunswick $20,000, a total of $164,832,856. Taking the contributions by provinces including both local government and municipal aid we have the following result: Ontario $15,416,026; Quebec $12,915,010; New Brunswick $4,286,665; Nova Scotia $3,296,549; Manitoba $971,250. It will be observed that in the foregoing neither British Columbia nor Prince Edward Island appear as having given either provincial or municipal aid to railways. At the late session of the local Legislature a subsidy of $4000 per mile was voted to the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway and a land grant equivalent to 300,000 acres to the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company, in alternate blocks of two square miles each, adjoining and on each side of the Upper Kootenay Lake and its tributary streams.

Considering the millions who yearly travel by rail, the total number of casualties is extremely small. The total number killed was 128, 46 of whom were killed in 1883-4, 44 being killed by collision, derailment or accident to train, and 84 by standing on the track, boarding or alighting from trains whilst in motion. The number of deaths to employees, however, is considerable. During the year 1885-86 the total fatal accidents from railways in Canada were 144 against 157 for the preceding year. One of the most fruitful causes of death to employees is in coupling cars and being caught in the fatal "frog." Surely something can be done to put a stop to this death dealing system by the introduction of new appliances. Upon the whole Canada may well congratulate herself upon the progress she has, and is, making in extending her railway system. It is now British Columbia's turn to take a hand in giving the wheel a turn and extending the steel band and the snorting of the iron horse into remote parts of the province.

STILL REMAINS LAW.

A few days since we quoted the Hon. Mr. THOMPSON'S utterances in Winnipeg on the Behring Sea seizures. Commenting on the position taken by the Minister of Justice, the Montreal *Herald* says that "Mr. THOMPSON may be free from any anxiety on the subject, but the seizures continue, and the unfortunate victims remain without redress. Moreover, others are prevented by American cruisers from navigating a sea that should be open to all the world. The first seizures took place in July, 1886. The full facts concerning them were known in August. A number of communications took place during the ensuing months, and Mr. BAYARD stated that the only thing he was waiting for, was the report of the Alaskan judge who had tried the crews of the Canadian vessels. Subsequently Secretary Bayard promised that no more seizures should be made pending a settlement of the question, but in spite of this assurance several vessels were seized and carried to Alaska. In May of this year the Governor-General forwarded to Sir Henry Holland a report of a committee of the Privy Council recapitulating the correspondence that had taken place and calling the attention of the British Government to the 'grave injustice,' the 'severe, inhospitable and unjustifiable treatment of the officers and crews of the Canadian vessels seized, 'the serious loss inflicted upon the owners,' and calling for a full and speedy reparation. This was in May, but the reparation has not come yet, and no one has heard anything of its coming. But Mr. THOMPSON is satisfied, and we presume that the Alaska Fur Company is equally content. Although Mr. BAYARD telegraphed in January last for the papers that were to enable him to act, no result has followed. Although it was as long ago as February that the President directed the discontinuance of proceedings against the British vessels, the will of the Alaska Fur Company remains law. British vessels are still liable to be seized in the order of this private corporation, but the Canadian Government do not anticipate the least difficulty."

NEWS OF THE WORLD

The News by Wire and Mail in Brief Paragraphs.

Emperor William fainted last evening after dinner, owing to the intense heat.

Casey, one of the men who was wounded at Mitchellstown, has died. On Monday he swore to a deposition identifying the constable who shot him.

The old frigate Tennessee was sold at the Brooklyn navy yard to the Meriden & Cromwell railroad of Connecticut, for $33,525, and will join the Powhattan which was purchased by the same company at private sale two months ago as a coal barge.

Queen Victoria's new book, upon which she is now engaged, is said to be a work embracing the leading experiences and events of her life. It will make a three-volume publication.

Heavy rain and hail storms have done much damage in Scotland and the north of England. Standing crops have been destroyed, rivers have overflowed their banks and a portion of the Highland Railway has been washed away.

Henry Pearce, of Montreal, who has done business in importing Birmingham jewellery into Canada, has had his last consignment, valued at over $12,000, seized, on the ground of alleged undervaluation to the extent of from 50 to 75 per cent. Wholesalers say the market has recently been flooded with this kind of goods slaughtered at figures which renders competition impossible.

New York Tribune: September with her sun-brown head proceeds to shut the gates of summer, and as she does so she notices to her disgust that Attorney-General Garland still lingers in Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet.

The writ for the election in Charlevoix to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons, caused by the death of Mr. F. X. Cimon, has been issued. The nominations take place on the 21st instant, and polling on the 28th.

It is reported that the health of Emperor William is in such a condition as to make it necessary to establish a regency of the German Empire immediately. The report says the Emperor's mind is fast failing, and his whole constitution is becoming greatly enfeebled.

Bishop Walsh, of London, is going to visit the Pope in November. An address from the clergy of the diocese on the occasion of the jubilee is prepared.

Rev. James Barclay, pastor of St. Paul's church, Montreal, has declined the call to the Scots church, Melbourne, Australia.

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DEB. McSWAIN & DEARDEN respectfully notify all parties indebted to them for professional services or otherwise, that all accounts must be paid on or before the 12th September, after all accounts standing against the firm must be presented before that date, as Dr. McSwain intends leaving the Province for the Winter. Bills settled either at the office, Fort street, or Dr. McSwain's residence, Pandora street.

Victoria, August 29, 1887. aug29 tf

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION 60, Lake District.—Whereas the Certificate of Title of Bernard F. Dillon, of Esquimalt District, Province of British Columbia, for the above mentioned section, bearing date the 23rd day of January, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 27th August, 1887. aug27 1m

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, barrister, Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 31st, 1887.

THOMAS GEIGER,
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS,
THEODORE DAVIE. } Executors.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. July26

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

Location of principal place of business.....Victoria.

Location of Works.....Cariboo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Call No 14 of two cents per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, (Limited), made on the sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1887, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the amount set opposite the name of the holder of such shares, namely:—

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
Richard B. Harper (part of)	474	1000	$ 20 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from the aforesaid day of June, A. D. 1887, and expenses will be sold by public auction at the office of the Company, Victoria, B. C., on the 23rd day of September, 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SKINNER,
Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, 8th September, 1887. sep9

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE following described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 23rd of July, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
W. H. Redmond	1643	1000	$10 00
R. H. Benedict	1721	100	1 00
" "	1727	100	1 00
Jas. Carmichael	1713	100	1 00
" "	1715	100	1 00
" "	1716	100	1 00
" "	1717	100	1 00
" "	1718	100	1 00
J. Davies	1636	500	5 00
D. E. Campbell	1547	600	6 00
" "	1518	800	8 00
E. B. Carmichael	1529	200	2 00
H. S. Roycroft	1495	1000	10 00
Henry Roycroft	1471	100	2 00
Henry Strange	1441	500	5 00
Rosy M'Pherridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
John Smith	1309	920	9 20
W. Manson	1224	1000	10 00
W. Morrison	1068	1000	10 00
" "	1069	2000	20 00
" "	1128	500	5 00
" "	1129	500	5 00
" "	1131	200	2 00
" "	1132	200	2 00
" "	1133	100	1 00
" "	1135	100	1 00
" "	1219	500	5 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 22nd day of September, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., August 29, 1887. sep8 D&W2w

Victoria Water Works

Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

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In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

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Pursuant to the order of Sir M. Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, made this day, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the estate credits and effects, both real and personal of the VICTORIA TRANSFER CO. Ld., and all parties indebted to the said Company are notified to pay the same to me forthwith, and to no other person.

The Garnishee Order made by Mr. Justice Gray was rescinded on the 22nd August instant.

JAMES CHAS. PREVOST,
Receiver.

Dated the 31 day Aug., 1887.

MISSIONARY BILL NYE.

He Visits the Shinnecocks of Long Island.

There can be nothing more pathetic than to watch the decay of a race, even though it be a scrub race. To watch the decay of the Indian race has been with me, for many years a passion, and the more the Indian has decayed the more reckless I have been in studying his ways.

The Indian race for over 200 years has been a race against Time, and I need hardly add that Time is away ahead as I pen these lines.

But the Indian is on the wane, whatever that is. He is disappearing from the face of the earth, and we find no better illustration of this sad fact than the gradual fading away of the Shinnecock Indians near the eastern extremity of Long Island.

In company with The World artist, who is paid a large salary to hold me up to ridicule in these columns, I went out the other day to Southampton and visited the surviving members of this great tribe. I give here a rough picture, representing the artist and myself as we appeared while entering the hostile reservation. The reader will see that we were calm.

Neither of us knows the meaning of fear. If we had been ordered by the United States government to wipe out the whole Shinnecock tribe we would have taken a damp towel and done it.

The Shinnecock tribe now consists of James Bunn and another man. But they are neither of them pure blooded Shinnecock Indians. One-legged Dave, an old whaler, who, as the gifted reader has no doubt already guessed, has but one leg, having lost the other in going over a reef many years ago, is a pure blooded Indian, but not a pure blooded Shinnecock. Most of these Indians are now mixed up with the negro race by marriage and are not considered warlike. The Shinnecocks have not been rash enough to fight out since they had the measles some years ago, but we will let that pass.

There are now about 150 Shinnecocks on the reservation, the most of whom are negroes. They live together in peace and harmony, trying most of the time to ascertain what the wild waves are saying in regard to fish.

The Shinnecock Indian has united his own repose of manner with the calm and haughty distrust of industry peculiar to the negro, and the result is something that approaches nearer to the idea of eternal rest than anything I have ever seen. The air seems to be saturated with it, and the moonlight is soaked full of calm. It would be a good place in which to wander through the gloaming and pour a gallon or so of low, passionate yearning into the ear of a loved one.

We visited Mr. James Bunn at his home on Huckleberry avenue.

He told us the thrilling story of the Spanish Sylph, and how she was wrecked many years ago on the coast near his house, and how the Spanish dollars burst out of her gaping side and fell with a low, mellow plunk into the raging main.

Now and then the sea has given up one of these "sand dollars" as the years went by, and not over two years ago one was found along the shore near by. What I blame the Shinnecock Indians for is their fatal yearning to outwit solely on this precarious income.

It is, indeed, a pathetic picture. Here on the stern and rock bound coast, where their ancestors greeted Columbus and other aborigionists as they landed on the new dock and at once had their pictures taken in a group for the illustration on the greenbacks, now the surviving relic of a brave people, with bowed heads and frosting locks, are waiting a few days only for the long, dark night of merciful oblivion.

So he walks in the night time, all through the long fly time, he walks by the sorrowful sea; and he yearns to wake never, but lie there forever in the arms of the sheltering sea, to lie in the lap of the sea.

At least that is my idea of the way the Shinnecock feels about it.

The Indian race, wherever we find it, gives us a wonderful illustration of the great, inherent power of rum as a human leveler. The Indian has perhaps greater powers of endurance than the white man, and enters into the great, unequal fight with rum almost hilariously, but he loses his presence of mind and forgets to call a cab at the proper moment. This is a matter that has never been fully understood, even by the pale face, and, of course, the Indian is a perfect child in the great conflict with rum. The result is that the Indian is passing away under our very eyes, and the time will soon come when the Indian agent will have to seek some other healthful, outdoor exercise.

So the consumptive Shinnecock, the author of "Sunday on Your Own Ground and Other Games," is soon to live only in the flea bitten records of a great nation. Once he wrote pieces for the boys to speak in school, and contributed largely to McGuffy's and Saunders' periodicals, but now you never hear of an Indian who is a good extemporaneous public speaker, or who can write for sour apples.

He no longer makes the statement that he is an aged hemlock, that his limbs are withered and his trunk attached by the constable. He has ceased to tell through the columns of the Fifth reader how swift he used to be as a warrior and that the warpath is overgrown with grass. He very seldom writes anything for the papers except over the signature of Veritas, and the able young stenographer who used to report his speeches at the council fire seems to have moved away.

So they wander on together, waiting for the final summons. Waiting for the pip or measles, and their cough is dry and hacking as they cough along together toward the large and wide hereafter.

They have lived so near Manhattan, where refinement is so plenty, where the joy they jerk from barley—every other day but Sunday—gives the town a reddish color, that the Shinnecock is dying, dying with his cowhide boots on, dying with his settle flush on, while the church bells chime in Brooklyn and New Yorkers go to Jersey, go to get their fire water, go to get their rum and buy juice, go to get their rooting whisky.

Far away at Minnedosa, in the land of the Dakota, where the cyclone feels so frisky, being on its native heath back with its tail 3m over the dash board, blowing holes thru the old grindstone without injuring the ladies where the cyclone and the whooper Injun go on in joy together—there refinement and frumenti, with the new and autumn ills and ailes and choice diseases that belong to the Caucasian, gather in the festive red man take him to the reservation, rob him while he is in the hay, rob him till he turns it has ap, rob him till he kicks the bucket.

And the Shinnecock is fading, he will general American Vagrant when he lands level and sea sick, with a breath of peace on mutton, he who welcomed other strangers with their notions of refinement and their knowledge of the best rums and their fatal use nor Gambrums—they have consigned his damnation and the Shinnecock is buried.—Bill Nye in New York World.

The Lloyds' Gift to London.

A curious gift was recently made to the corporation of London by Lloyds, the great marine insurance exchange, in the shape of a cannon recovered from the sea after being immersed during a period of nearly ninety years. From the admiralty records it appears that on October 9, 1799, the man-of-war Lutine, thirty-two guns, sailed from Yarmouth roads with an immense quantity of treasure for the Texel. In the course of the day it came on to blow a heavy gale, and the vessel was lost and went to pieces. Salving operations during eighteen months resulted in the recovery of £70,000 in specie. In 1814 further attempts were made to get at the wreck, which had become deeply imbedded in the sand, but with very indifferent success, the result of seven years' toil (1814-21) being the recovery of only a few pieces of silver. In 1822 several thousand pounds were spent in diving operations, but the result was absolutely nil.

Next Lloyds appeared on the scene, and after much negotiation the Dutch government agreed to hand over half of any further salvage recovered to Lloyds. From 1822 to 1877 spasmodic efforts were made to fish up further specie, but the result was merely anxiety and vexation of spirit to those engaged in the venture. In 1857 a further agreement was entered into between the Dutch government and Lloyds, and from 1857 to 1881 (sixty years after the wreck took place) great good fortune attended the efforts of the searchers, about £25,000 being the amount of Lloyds' share; some interesting relics were also found, including part of the ship's rudder and her bell. Further operations were continued with fair success, as proved by the gift recently made to the city corporation. The question now arises, What are they going to do with it?—Boston Transcript.

English and American Smokers.

"One of the features of American street life that strikes an Englishman on first arriving here most forcibly," says a young Londoner whose acquaintance I made at the Palmer house an evening or two ago, "is the abundance of cigars. I was simply astounded to observe, on my arrival here, teamsters, porters, cabmen, aye, even peddlers with handcarts, smoking cigars. In England, you know, where cigars cost just as much as they do here, a man who never smokes anything on the street but a cigar is looked upon as an epicure, and, if he is not a gentleman of landed property, is regarded as a very extravagant fellow. What do we smoke? Why, pipes, of course. I know fellows—London fellows, too—who are worth all the way from £100 to £1,000 a year, who are inveterate smokers, and who yet regard cigars with about as much reverence as you do diamonds, no doubt. The most extravagant of them smoke two cigars, at three pence or six cents apiece, per day. No; I must say that the princely extravagance of the American smoker, who, though he may be too poor to buy himself a warm overcoat when the cold winds come, will still scorn to smoke a pipe on the street, floors me. In London, if a costermonger or a cabman appeared among his comrades with a lighted cigar in his mouth, he would be hooted from one end of the street to the other for endeavoring to assume a luxury his circumstances in life did not entitle him to."—Chicago Journal.

The Logic of Events.

The people of Los Angeles tell a story to the effect that Senator Stanford opposed the extension of the Southern Pacific southward into San Diego county some years ago, and that he answered the importunities of a prominent official of the road by asking what use there was of building a road into a country where they had to import potatoes and other vegetables. On the occasion of the recent visit of the senator to southern California, while in Los Angeles in company with the official before alluded to, his attention was called to the cars on the track of the Atchison and Topeka company, marked "Los Angeles." "Do you know what those cars contain, senator?" queried the official. "No," answered the senator, in an interested tone. "Potatoes," was the reply. So much emphasis was placed on the word that the senator remembered his opposition of years before. He was probably convinced that it is not always wise to wait until the freight is in sight before providing facilities for hauling it.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Best Diet for Summer.

"Farinaceous food has of late become very popular with Brooklynites," said a local restauranteur recently. "Why? Because in summer a man doesn't need so much blood producing diet as he does in winter. The proper diet for hot weather is milk, bread and once a day, if a man works hard, a little meat won't hurt him. Nothing is more heating to the blood than roast beef, and he who wishes to be cool in summer will avoid it. Yes, I admit that many men can't drink milk, but these men have weak stomachs and in consequence don't enjoy life. Let me tell you, young man, when one has dyspepsia as I have had it life is not worth fighting for. Am I cured? Well, I should say so. You want to know what effected the cure, eh? Clam juice, not clams, mind you, but the juice as it comes from the clam when opened. If it were possible I would have clam juice bottled and sold as a cure for dyspepsia. It never fails to do the work. —"Rambler" in Brooklyn Eagle.

A Mistaken Idea.

There is an idea abroad in the minds of altogether too many that it is mean or close or stingy for one man to drink anything when friends are within call without asking them all to join him. This absurd sentiment has its corollary in the breast of the friends thus treated who assume that they will each and all be considered mean unless they at once reciprocate the treat by treating the original treater to another drink. The vulgar, commercial, quid pro quo element which is thus forced into the thing known as social drinking is in itself much more deserving of the epithet mean than the thing which it is supposed to avoid. Nevertheless, it is a custom, and is yielded to by thousands of men, young and old, who know better but are afraid of being misunderstood and criticised if they ignore it.—New Haven Palladium.

Against Dialect Literature.

We are not a nation of dialect yawpers. As a people we do not believe that American humor borrows any excellence or any real acceleration of current from bad spelling or a hideous pronunciation, and yet our magazines and newspapers are too often guilty of presenting our literature as a coarse joke, told by ourselves at the expense of our own dignity. I do not say that what we are pleased to call dialect literature ought to disappear, but I do say that its supremacy in our published writings is the especial and proud lack of patriotism in our literary life, for if we were singularly American in our literary work, we should delight in a nobler strain of art when attempting to represent American life and American aspirations.—Maurice Thompson.

Puzzled Sign Painters.

The term "&c." and its Latin equivalent "etc." are great stumbling blocks to the illiterate sign painter. A Swan street sign reads: "Groceries, provisions and &c." Another east side sign has it "&tc." Still other forms noted by the "Arounder" in his perambulations are "and Etc," "& soforth," "Et &c." A Block Rock man, who believes in giving his customers their choice from a large stock, hangs out the sign: "Dry goods, Et Cetera, Etc., &c."—Buffalo Courier.

PRICES CURRENT.

Victoria's Wholesale and Retail Market—Articles and Prices Charged.

Victoria, Sept. 16, 1887.

THE WHOLESALE TRADE.

Flour—Hungarian	$ 5 50	@ 5 75
" Strong Bakers	5 00	5 00
" Portland Rolling Mills bl	6 00	6 00
" Salmon	6 00	6 50
Spanish flour, per bbl	4 50	0 00
Wheat per ton	30 00	0 00
Oats "	28 50	0 00
Barley "	25 00	40 00
Middlings per ton	25 00	30 00
Bran "	25 00	25 00
Ground feed "	30 00	32 50
Oil-Cake "	37 00	40 00
Corn, whole, "	35 00	38 00
Corn, cracked "	26 00	28 00
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	3 00	3 00
Oatmeal "	0 00	4 75
Beans, large white, 100 lbs	2 75	3 25
" small white, "	3 00	3 50
" Rayo "	3 50	3 50
Peas for feed "	1 50	0 00
Potatoes "	1 00	1 25
Onions "	1 50	2 50
Hay per ton, baled	20 00	22 00
Straw per bale	1 00	1 25
Apples per box, imported	1 50	1 50
Peaches	1 50	1 75
Pears per box	1 25	1 50
Lemons, California, per box	5 00	5 00
" Sicily "	8 00	8 00
Melons per crate	5 00	9 00
Bananas, bunch	4 50	4 75
Grapes per box	1 25	1 50
Grapes, crated	1 50	1 75
Tomatoes per box	1 50	1 50
Eggs per dozen, Island	40	0 00
" " imported	35	0 00
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	30	0 35
" imported	30	35
" tub or firkin, imported	24	0 00
Cheese, local	15	0 00
" Canadian	15	0 00
" imported, California	15	16
Ham, Canadian	15	16
" American	16	18
Bacon, Canadian, breakfast	24	26
" American	14	16
Shoulders	11	12
Lard	11	12
Sugars, according to grades from	6	9
Teas, Japan	20	45
" Congou	30	45
" English breakfast	45	65
Coffee, Costa Rica, green	25	0 00
" Old Government Java	37	40
" Mocha	32	35
Tobacco, P & B plug, per lb	55	55
Cut tobacco, P & B	50	50
Tobacco, J.B Pace's	65	0 71
" Climax, chewing	70	1 00
Oil, Amt. Luminat c. p 05 10 gal	2 15	0 00
" Canadian "	2 50	2 75
" Lard, refining "	1 25	1 25
Cut nails, 10 to 60 dy. p k 100 lbs	4 25	0 00
" " 8 dy and 9 dy	4 30	0 00
" " 6 dy and 7 dy	4 75	0 00
" " 4 dy and 5 dy	5 60	0 00
Horse nails, point and fine	4 50	4 75
Rope, Manilla	13	15
" Sisal	12	14
Axes, Columbia, per doz	16 00	18 00
Meats—Beef per lb	8	10
" Mutton "	8	10
" Lamb "	15	16
" Veal "	15	16
" Tallow "	4	6
" Lard, leaf, per lb	15	00
" Sausage, pork, per lb	15	00
" Head cheese, &c	15	00
Oakum per bale	5 50	00
Linseed oil, gal boiled	95	00
" " raw	90	00
Paints—White Lead, No 1	9	9
" Yellow	8	00
" Black	8	00
Putty per lb	6	00
Wilmington pitch	4 50	00
Stockholm tar	11 50	00
Skidcoate oil, bbl, gal	55	00
Whiskies—Scotch, qts	8 00	00
" Dunville, Irish "	7 75	00
" Canadian Rye, qts	8 00	00
" Old Bourbon "	9 00	11 00
" Rye and Malt, p gal	1 80	2 00
Brandies—Hennessy's, **	13 50	16 00
" Martell's, ** and ***,	15 00	16 00
Gin—DeKuyper's, red case	9 00	00
" " green case	5 13	00
" Booth's old Tom	6 50	00
Rum—Jamaica, 35 o p	5 50	00
" Demarara	5 00	00
Wines—Port, common	3 88	00
" Fine, old	4 00	6 00
" Sherry, common	3 00	00
" old	4 00	6 00
Ales—English, 6 doz cases, pts	11 25	12 50
" 4 doz qts	11 25	12 50
Porter—Guinesses' stout, pts	11 00	11 00
" qts	11 00	11 00
Ale—Colonial, qts	1 50	1 50
Porter—Colonial	1 50	1 50

PRICES BY RETAIL

Beef, side or carcase, per lb	$ 6	@ 10
Beef, hind quarters, per lb	10	12
Beef, fore quarters, per lb	8	10
Beef, roasts and steaks, per lb	10	15
Hearts	10	20
Livers	10	20
Kidneys	10	00
Tongues, per lb	10	00
Hams	15	00
Pork, roast and steaks, per lb	15	16
Hams	20	00
Pork, pickled, per lb	12	00
Pork, long clear bacon, per lb	15	20
Pork, bacon smoked, per lb	18	20
Pork, ham sugar-cured, per lb	18	20
Sausage, per lb	20	25
Mutton, carcass, per lb	8	10
" legs and chops	10	00
Veal, carcase, per lb	8	00
" roast, per lb	10	12
Sugar, granulated, per lb	10	—
" brown, per lb	8	9
" loaf, per lb	12	14
Cheese, per lb	20	25
Bread, per loaf	5	10
Dried Apples	10	20
Potatoes	1	2
Hay, per ton, pressed	20 00	22 00
Flour, per bbl	5 25	6 00
Flour, per lb	00 1½	00 00
Shorts, per lb	00 1½	00 00
Oats, per lb	00 1½	00 00
Chopped feed, per lb	00 1½	00 00
Barley, "	00 1½	00 00
Wheat, "	00	0 2
Oatmeal per 10 lb sack	50	00
Eggs, per doz, fresh	40	50
" packed	30	25
Butter, fresh, per roll	00	25
" keg	20	00
Lard, per lb	18	20
White beans, per lb	4	5
Wool, per lb	7	10
Hides, horse, per lb	5	6
" cows	6	7
Skins, sheep, each	2 50	4 00
Wool, tanners, cord	6 00	8 00
Coal, per ton, 2000 lbs	7 00	8 00
Coal oil, case	2 00	2 50

Catarrah, Catarrahal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

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Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections five, six, seven, fourteen and thirteen on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Rocke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-3

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot No. 15; thence true south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. A. GIRON.
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

August 5, 1887. aug6 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the land contained in the group of Islands lying off Montague Harbour, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, with the exception of the following Islands, Twin Islands, Wise Island, Charles Island, Julia Island, Sphere Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove; also the three Islands not named on chart, the whole comprising about 200 acres.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

July 30, 1887. aug4 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 320 acres, more or less; also Lent Island, lying southeast of Keeper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less. GEO. THOMSON.

August 1, 1887. aug law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the pastoral land on Narrow Island, Trincomalee Channel, Cowichan District, said to contain one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, said Island being the abandoned preemption claim of J. A. Hutson.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Narrow Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres pastoral land, situated on Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, commencing at the northwest corner of Piercy Roberts' pre-emption claim, then following the meanderings of the shore line to the northeast corner of Pottinger's claim to point of commencement. The above is the land formerly occupied by John Henning, and now abandoned by him.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Salt Spring Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence north along the west boundaries of Sections 48, 52, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 46, 45 and 56 to the westerly boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing one thousand acres more or less situated on Cortez Island, commencing from a post situated on the shore of the west side of Cortez Island, southeast of Pioneer Pass; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains, more or less, to a stake situated on the west shore of Cortez Island; thence along the water's edge to place of commencement.

MOSES C. IRELAND.

Victoria, 1st Sept., 1887. aug 1 1m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied land situate on the north end of Salt Spring Island and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2; thence following the meanderings of the shore line in a northerly and easterly direction to the northwest corner of E. J. Rosman's pre-emption claim, No. 1675; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction, following the western boundary of section 7, Range I north, to the north west corner of Lot 5; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the northern boundary of Lot 4 for a distance of 40 chains, more or less; thence due north 59.50 chains; thence due west 47.95 chains to the point of commencement, containing 500 acres more or less.

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LOT 2

Contains about 230 acres of land, one-third of which is fit for cultivation. On this lot there are about 150 fruit trees, 300 Grape Vines, 400 Gooseberry and Currants Bushes, and one of the best Water Ditches in the country, which cost two seasons ago $3000.

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—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh and XXX Burton. WM. JENNEX.

—You can have Brown's celebrated CLIMAX WASHING POWDER at greatly reduced prices, manufactured by PENDRAY & Co., Humboldt street, Victoria.

—DRAWING AND PAINTING: Mrs. E. J. Miller will re-open her classes September 18th, in room 19, Bank of British Columbia building.

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap out. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street.

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co's.

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—Mr. S. T. Tilley of Vancouver, is having a new front put into his store and otherwise considerably enlarging his premises—evidences of the push and energy of Vancouver's pioneer stationer.

—A consignment of BESSON & Co.'s celebrated PROTOTYPE BAND INSTRUMENTS AND CORNETS are now on the way for M. W. WAITT & Co., who are the *sole agents* for B. C.

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it.

—REDUCED PRICES: [illegible] received 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. Jos. SCHMIDT, Government street.

—The Bow Park, near Brantford, Ont., Shorthorn herd has won the grand prize of $500 at the Iowa State Fair for the best beef herd. Animals from this famous stock farm are to be imported into this province by Mr. Benson, of the D. D. C., who is now in the east for that purpose.

—Ontario is dividing with British Columbia and California Winnipeg's fruit trade. A shipment of 1000 barrels of apples reached that city a few days since from Clinton, Goderich and other points, by way of the great lakes, to Port Arthur and thence per C. P. R., 450 miles to Winnipeg. A low rate by this route was obtained.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

The case of Michael White, Captain of the schooner Lottie Fairfield, summoned by the cook, Thos. Drysdale, for wages due, was resumed this morning. His Honor gave judgment in favor of plaintiff for $157 without costs.

In the case of Roderick Morrison vs. the C. P. N. Co., Mr. Bodwell, counsel for the company, informed His Honor that the company decided to pay Roderick Morrison the amount claimed. Judgment was accordingly given in favor of the plaintiff for $8 33 wages and $2 costs.

Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

In the Provincial Court held to-day Superintendent Roycraft asked for a remand in the case of Quamlet, the alleged murderer of Miller and Dring. The case was postponed until Friday next.

From New York.

A nice line of Haman & Son's celebrated Boots and Shoes for men arrived at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson streets.

Sportsmanship.

Our amateur sportsmen are jubilant over the fact that Oregon has at least one hunter to vie with them for the championship. A few days ago a young Portlander put a bullet through his nasal organ whilst hunting near the Columbia river.

Incoming Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Passengers by the Geo. W. Elder for Victoria: E P Nathan and wife, W P Sayward, J A Sayward and wife, Benj Harf, Miss A Marby, Wm Cox, M. D, W J McMillan.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)
At Lombard's Music Sto

Cheap Goods.

Talk is cheap but if you want bargains remember that the B. C. Supply Co. continue to sell at as low prices as any house in British Columbia of which fact we will convince any who favor us with a call.

At Home.

A large number of invitations have been issued by Mrs. R. P. Rithet for an At Home this evening.

Consignees.

Per the North Pacific: Geo Steitz, J Lewy, G Winter, H Saunders, Blackmore & McP, J B Kerr, Openheimer Bros.

The Markets.

The market quotations, wholesale and retail, have been corrected to day and the figures given are, we believe, reliable. They will be found on the third page.

Langley.

Ladies kid laced boots, something very near, late of arriving will be sold cheap at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson streets.

Good Investments.

We have several first class businesses for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634.

Tony Cigars.

Foot Race.

Harry Struve, the Seattle sprint runner, is training at the Driving Park. Arrangements are in progress for a race between Struve and an unknown residing in New Westminster. The race will be for $500 aside, and will take place shortly.

Oregon's Pioneers.

About fifty of Oregon's pioneers came over to-day by the North Pacific. They are on their way to the Eastern States via the Canadian Pacific Railway, a specially low rate good for several weeks having been quoted them. They will fill a whole car by themselves.

Japanese Performers.

Pasha Naslaw writes from Yokohama that he is on his way to Canada with a new Japanese troup, all first class performers, and hopes to leave with next steamer. The Pasha claims to be the only man that ever made a Jerusalem donkey laugh.

Black and Tan Cigars.

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co.

Gladstone Cigars.

The Licensing Court.

In some quarters it is a matter of surprise that Mr. Jessop, of the Occidental, was not granted a license at the Licensing Court yesterday. As explanation it is stated that Mr. Jessop omitted to send in his application until after 11 o'clock on Tuesday—too late an hour to allow it to come up in the regular way. A temporary license was granted.

Many of the other applicants were granted temporary licenses for the same reasons.

The Yukon Explorers.

The Department of the Interior are in receipt of advices from the Yukon river exploring party in charge of D. L. S. Ogilvie. All the members of the party were in good health and would remain in the country another year. The Dawson party will be met at the close of the season at Fort Selkirk at the junction of the two great branches of the Yukon.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

Fortifying Halifax.

Great Britain appears to be strengthening her position on the Atlantic seaboard as well as on the Pacific. From Halifax it is reported that the Imperial Government is preparing to further strengthen Halifax harbor. New fortifications are being erected at the extreme point of McNab's Island on which two 54 ton guns will be stationed. It is also said that Halifax will be made a great coaling station and the headquarters of the British-American squadron as soon as the dry dock is completed. The Bermuda dockyard staff will be removed to Halifax and three batteries of artillery will come.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

The C. P. R.'s Octopus Arms.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company announces that, having assumed control of the Southeastern Railway, its branches and leased lines, it will hereafter be operated as the Southeastern Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, under the direction of Mr. T. A. Mackinnon, General Superintendent, and the freight and passenger business will be under the general charge of the Traffic Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. This route now gives the Canadian Pacific a direct line into Boston, making it to run its cars from Vancouver to the New England "hub" without breaking bulk or change of cars.

War to the Knife.

The war between the wholesale grocers and the sugar guilds in the east continues. It is now officially denied that the government intend to increase the duty on sugar in the interest of the Montreal combination, to which it would appear the retail trade are generally opposed and are calling upon the consumers to aid them in making a public protest. A test made by Messrs. Blackwood & Co., sugar refiners, shows that the imported article has one degree more saccharine power than Canadian made granulated, in consequence the wholesale grocers who are opposing the guild express themselves as the more determined to carry the war into Denmark. Time will show what the results will be.

Fire Test.

During the early part of next week Mr. S. C. Burris will test his building material. A house has been constructed on the corner of Government and Courtney streets, which will be filled with inflammable material. A large fire will be made in the building and a most severe test will be made of Mr. Burris' patent.

Surprise Parties.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen surprised Mr. S. L. Kelly and family at the residence, Yates street, last evening. A pleasant evening was spent by the self-invited though welcome guests.

Another surprise party called at the residence of Mr. Dobbs, James Bay, last night. The evening was spent most enjoyably by all present.

The English Damson.

Mr. R. Beauchamp, Yates street, has on exhibition a few boxes of the English Damson prune, from Victoria district. This plum, technically known as the *prunus domestica*, is an excellent variety for preserving purposes. It appears to be adapted to this province, for the samples referred to are excellent and considered a further proof of the superiority of our climate for the culture of certain classes of fruit.

Vancouver Board of Trade.

Vancouver has organized a Board of Trade. The articles of incorporation are receiving the signatures of the most important business men in that city. In an incredible short space of time sufficient signatures were obtained to comply with the law. The articles will be sent to Ottawa and filed with the authorities there. In conjunction with the Boards of Victoria and New Westminster the Vancouver one should be able to accomplish good.

Look Out For Him.

We are requested to caution the public against a person named Mr. T. S. Norris, claiming to represent the Toronto *Globe*. He is not authorized to collect money or in any way transact business for that journal or its office. The public in the Northwest have been cautioned through the Winnipeg papers against this person. He has been operating in the eastern section of this Province, and is believed to be at present somewhere in the neighborhood of New Westminster or Vancouver. Look out for him.

The Alfred Adams' Trick.

Our eastern contemporaries have magnified the importance of the Alfred Adams' "trick," and are incorrect in several details. They state that after being seized by the American revenue cutter Rush, a *prize crew* was put on board with orders to sail for Sitka, which orders the "bold buccaneer" commanding the Adams refused to obey and carried his vessel and the prize crew to Victoria. We are sorry, in the interest of truth, to have to spoil such a pretty story. The Adams, it is true, was commanded to sail to Sitka and came to Victoria instead, but there was no "prize crew" put on board. An American schooner, under precisely similar circumstances has arrived in San Francisco.

Passengers.

Per steamer North Pacific to-day—Geo Vincent, Valentine, R Porter and wife, Mrs Hervy and daughter, J L Boyd, Miss Nichol, Miss Blake, Mrs Agleby, Mrs Spaulding, Mrs McNeill, Wm Alexander and three daughters, Merritt and wife, T R Lyons, T A Lyons, Mrs McKinnie and daughter, Capt Gilman and wife, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Adams, Mrs Hunter, R Burch and wife, Nichols, Miss Benson, Miss Bourer, J M Bourer, Mrs Quinn, Mrs Welch and daughter, Mrs Foote and daughter, Miss Williams, Haywood and wife, D F Byles, W Metcalf, W T Glen, W D Hughes, W Drew, T Baker, McGardle, J F Hughes, R Pitcovitch, C H Reed, Maurice L Foster, J Bagley, R H Porter, C Bagley, C Barker, M Jones.

The Other Side.

Rev. P. McLeod, in the *Presbyterian Review*, writes among other things of the Chinese here: "I did not hire a policeman but I made a pretty thorough examination of 'Chinatown,' both in San Francisco and Victoria; and I am free to say that I could parallel the worst sights you could show me there in Liverpool and London. I could show you there a vice as repulsive and a degradation as deep as these wretched Chinese exhibit. But do those who expose the horrors of 'Chinatown' give the other side of the picture? Do they tell you of Chinese merchants who command millions of dollars for any enterprise upon which they desire to enter? Of the manufacturing establishments where hundreds of industrious men are employed? Of the men of worth and integrity with whom the merchants of Victoria and San Francisco are only too glad to do business? By no means."

A Journalist Loses His Wife.

The announcement is made of the death of Mrs. Jonathan Mekinson of the St. Thomas, Ont., *Times* in that city, after a very painful illness from blood poisoning. Deceased was a very estimable lady, and well known to a wide circle of friends throughout Western Ontario. For a number of years she with her husband and family resided in Guelph, where they published the *Advertiser*; thence they removed to Hamilton where financial reverses overtook them in publishing an afternoon journal. In 1872 they removed to St. Thomas, where the silver lining of better clouds and clearer skies began to dawn upon them, and with the prosperity and growth of that active bustling city the *Times* flourished. She lived to see her family all grown up and and settled in life for themselves. Behind her she leaves a wide circle of friends regretting her sad death, and in sympathy with the bereaved husband and family in their irreparable loss.

Hudson's Bay Officials.

By the Yosemite on Thursday night there arrived from the east the following gentlemen and ladies connected with the Hudson's Bay Company. Mr. T. R Smith, Manager for that Company in this city, accompanied them. They were Mr. Archibald McDonald and wife, from Fort Qu'Appelle, N. W. T.; Mr. William McKay, from far off Peace River; Mr. W. J. McLean and Miss M. E. M. McLean, Winnipeg; Mr. Archibald Matheson, Lac La Pluie, Ont.; Mr. J. H. Lindsay, Alexander, B. C., and Mr. James L. Cotter, Moose Factory. The party were met at the wharf by Messrs. Alex. Munro and J. H. Lawson. At the residence of the latter, on Battion Square, a pleasant evening was spent. They registered at the Driard. This morning the party were taken for a drive by Mr. Smith. Beaumaft and other points were visited. The drive was duly appreciated by the visitors. They will return east on Saturday night, greatly pleased with their trip to the coast and the city of Victoria and the hospitality extended to them whilst here.

From Surgeon General Bergin, M. D, M. P., Ottawa, May 21, 1884. Mr. B. Laurance—Dear Sir: I cannot let you leave the city without expressing my satisfaction with the spectacles I had from you. I find that I can read the smallest print perfectly and without fatigue to the eye, for an hour or more which I have not hitherto been able to do since I commenced the use of spectacles. B. BERGIN, M.D.

B. Laurance's spectacles sold only by D. E. Campbell, Fort street.

A RICH INHERITANCE.

A Second Great Britan of the Future —Rich in Mineral.

In discussing the advantages to Canada the Canadian Pacific Railway and its ocean service on the Pacific and the Atlantic is certain to prove to the country the Montreal *Trade Review* thus refers to our province: "Again, the trade of British Columbia and the entire section that intervenes between the Atlantic and the Pacific is sure to augment immensely, and to what extent this may prove to be the case may be fairly estimated when it is stated that although the population of British Columbia is only about 70,000, of which about half are Indians and Chinese, the exports of our most westerly province amount to nearly $4,000,000 annually, and consists of minerals, (chiefly gold and coal) sea products, (chiefly salmon and oil) timber, furs, skins, &c. According to correspondence recently published by Rev. Hugh Johnson, who has been making a prolonged visit to British Columbia, the waters, inlets and rivers of the province swarm with fish. Herrings, colshan, trout, sturgeon, bass, flounders, skate and halibut abound, while the cod banks are superior to those of Newfoundland. Whales are numerous in the North Pacific. Seals and sea otter abound in the Straits of Fuca, and ten or fifteen schooners are engaged in sealing, with an annual catch of 10,000 fur seals, valued at $10 each, and 3000 hairy seals of less value. In fact fish and sea food are practically inexhaustible. Of salmon there are five varieties, caught in multitudes and the canning industry is one of the most important on the Pacific coast. The British Columbia timber forests cover at least 100,000 square miles, in which the famous Douglas pine or yellow fir abounds, as do also red cedar and yellow cedar. In the Westminster district there are forests that will yield 600,000 feet of lumber to the acre; the forest so far, speaking generally, almost untouched. Already, however, the annual shipments from the two principal mills which do exist amount to 30,000,000 feet. The Province has produced nearly $50,000,000 of gold, and although the production has declined to a little over $600,000 per annum, it is expected that the prosecution of quartz mining, now in its infancy, will, in the near future, become an important industry.

All this goes to show the possibilities that lie before the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has as its western terminus a province that juts out from North America as Great Britain juts out from Europe. Besides, the comparatively favorable distances across the ocean to Japan, China and Australia, the direction of the trade winds, the inexhaustible stores of coal, the fertile regions through which the Canadian Pacific Railway reaches the seaboard, are all matters extremely favorable to the growth of a widely extended commerce. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company need therefore have but few fears of any other competitors, no matter who they may be. It will have enough and more than enough business to do, and as it progresses so will the rest of Canada progress.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

Eighteen Packages Neatly Captured on the Collier Wellington.

On Sunday last, according to the San Francisco *Examiner*, a neat capture of smuggled opium was made by a half a dozen deputy inspectors under Blethen and McDonough in that city. The seizure was made on the steamer Wellington from Departure Bay, with coal. The Wellington arrived from the north about 10 a.m., and she was boarded by the customs officers off from Meiggs wharf. For some time past vessels from British Columbia and Washington Territory of the drug, and the inspectors have been very much on the watch. When they boarded the Wellington a thorough search was at once instituted for secreted opium which did not happen to be recorded on the steamer's manifest. The search, however, was fruitless. In a few minutes the Inspectors had returned to their quarters at Meigg's wharf, when a telephone message was received from Deputy Collector Fogarty, giving some instructions regarding the Wellington, which was only an hour behind the Wilmington. McDonough and six men got on the tug and sailed out to meet the steamer, which was just coming in through the gate. It was boarded without much warning and each Deputy hastened to different parts of the vessel. Captain Whetworth looked at their quick movements with some surprise and concluded they were looking for something. In about ten minutes a shout from one of the Deputies was a warning that he had found something. He was in the firemen's forecastle, and when he was searching one of the bunks he found, neatly stowed away, eighteen packages containing ninety boxes of opium, valued at $900. It was quietly taken possession of and placed in the Inspector's tug. This was all that was found, but it is very likely that there was more on the steamer. Captain Whetworth was more surprised at the finding of the smuggled opium than at the action of the deputies when they boarded the vessel. As there was no direct evidence against any of the firemen none were arrested. The opium is part of a cargo brought from China on the Canadian Pacific steamers to Victoria. Quite a trade has been opened up in this business since the Canadian Pacific steamers began plying across the Pacific, but the "trade" is being watched so closely by the Deputy Surveyor and his eagle-eyed men, that the prospects of its being developed to any considerable extent to this port are very small.

THE DOUGLAS

Returns From a Six Weeks' Cruise Along the Coast.

The Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas returned this morning after a cruise of six weeks along the east coast. At the Sand-heads of the Fraser the buoys were all repainted and replaced in a new channel. At the light house there considerable work was done. The iron was all repainted; the fog-bell replaced underneath the tower. In the North Arm of the Fraser the buoys were overhauled and replaced. At Departure Bay coal was taken on board, and a call made at all the light houses on the way to Victoria. An examination of the new lighthouse at East Point, on the end of Saturna Island was made. The work found to be satisfactory, it was taken off the contractor's hands, and a keeper appointed. It will be lighted so soon as the apparatus arrives, which will be shortly. The light will be a revolving one. Fine, mild weather was experienced up to last night when a lumpy sea was met with off Trial Island, necessitating a lay over in Cadboro Bay till daylight. To-morrow morning the Douglas leaves for Race Rocks with a supply of coal.

From Nanaimo the Douglas took the Hon. Messrs. Thompson and McLellan for a cruise to the head of Bute Inlet. The distinguished visitors were charmed with the sail, the scenery and the country's resources. They were landed in Vancouver on their return.

W. H. PEARSON, practical jeweler and diamond setter, Douglas House, upstairs, Government street. Best quality, latest styles, reasonable prices, gold plating and general repairs. P. O. Box 66.

Seattle Rejoicing.

The news of the election of Mr. Henry Villard and Mr. Chas. L. Colby, on the directorate of the Northern Pacific Railway has given the citizens of Seattle fresh courage in their struggle with Tacoma. Last night was one of general rejoicing in that city. The event was celebrated with demonstrations of joy by the citizens generally in a most enthusiastic manner.

Fog Alarm.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries invite tenders for a fog alarm building at Point Atkinson, Burrard Inlet.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

The wife of Mr. G. A. Carlton, of the C. P. N. Co., is very sick in St. Joseph's Hospital. Her many friends will regret to learn of her illness.

One midshipman and nine blue jackets of Her Majesty's ship Bellerophon, at Quebec, were injured by explosion of a rocket during a fireworks display on board the vessel.

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The Globe Printing Co'y.

Toronto, Sept. 9, 1887. D&W. 3t

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plan of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $300 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by 4 o'clock noon of 7th December next.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf street, Victoria, Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. sept16

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-two, forty-three, east half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situated on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety-three and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiry of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july 14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred and one hundred and one on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
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NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty, sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Section west half forty-six, west half forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works or permission to purchase one hundred acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, situate being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED RAPER
ELIJAH PRIEST

Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, 1887. july12 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 4 miles South of Armstrong Creek; the Southeast corner of said land to commence at stake 1 mile West ¼ mile South of lake shore, thence West ¼ mile to stake, thence South ¼ mile along lake shore to stake, thence East ¼ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.

Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 30th 1887. my 21-law-2mo

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows:

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Jubelee) Creek; thence north four miles; thence northwest about half a mile; thence northwest four miles; thence south about half a mile to initial post.

J. G. ROBINS.

Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.

June 11th, 1887. july12 law 2m

LAND NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that they have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 7280 acres more or less on Vancouver Island Cowichan District, commencing at a post to the northwest of M. Severn's place on the shore, round the coast line and west to Cape Cavendish's south-west corner post, thence east to point of commencement.

H. BOURNE.
A. R. JOHNSON.

June 28th, 1887 45-law